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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, IO
SUBJ: UNSSOD IV: PREPCOM DRAFTING GROUP AND BARTON GROUP
MEETINGS, FEB 14 & FEB 15

REF: A. USUN 552; B. USUN 555

1. SUMMARY: NOTING THAT COMPOSITE SINGLE WORKING TEXTS
ON FIRST TWO SECTIONS OF SSOD DECLARATION HAD BEEN PRODUCED,
PREPCOM DRAFTING GROUP AGREED TO BEGIN WORK ON PROGRAM OF
ACTION FEB 15. BARTON GROUP DISCUSSED WHETHER CURRENT
PREPCOM SHOULD BEGIN DRAFTING OF DOCUMENT ON MACHINERY,
AND NOTED THAT PAPERS ON MACHINERY SPONSORED BY SEVEN
WESTERN DELS AND ON CTB SPONSORED BY SIX DELS INCLUDING
NEW ZEALAND HAD BEEN TABLED. END SUMMARY.

2. PREPCOM DRAFTING GROUP, FEB 14. AT MEETING OF PREPCOM
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LARGE DRAFTING GROUP FEB 14 P.M., CHAIRMAN REPORTED
SMALL DRAFTING GROUPS HAD PRODUCED COMPOSITE SINGLE WORKING
TEXTS OF SECTIONS A AND B OF DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT
(TRANSMITTED REF B) AND THAT ONE OF SMALL GROUPS WAS
NOW WORKING ON SECTION C (QTE PRINCIPLES UNQTE). AFTER
BRIEF DISCUSSION OF STRUCTURE OF PROGRAM OF ACTION
WHICH WAS GENERALLY REPETITIVE OF EARLIER

PREPCOM CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT (REF A, PARA 4-7),
IT WAS AGREED SMALL DRAFTING GROUP ON PROGRAM OF ACTION
WOULD BEGIN MEETING FEB 15.

3. BARTON GROUP, FEB 15. AT FEB 15 BARTON GROUP MEETING,
CANADIAN REP (JAY) REPORTED THAT PREPCOM CHAIRMAN
ORTIZ DE ROZAS HAD TOLD HIM THAT IN ORTIZ' VIEW CURRENT
PREPCOM WOULD NOT BEGIN DRAFTING OF DOCUMENT ON MACHINERY.
ORTIZ HAD SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT ACCORDINGLY BE NECESSARY
TO HAVE THE NEXT PREPCOM BEGIN A WEEK EARLY TO ALLOW
TIEM TO DRAFT A MACHINERY DOCUMENT AND STILL FINISH OTHER
WORK. JAY SAID HE REFERRED TO BEGIN DRAFTING OF MACHINERY
DOCUMENT DURING CURRENT PREPCOM. FRG (SCHLAICH) AND
NORWEGIAN (VAERNO) REPS AGREED. USREP (WEILER) NOTED
USSR VIEW THAT AT MOST CURRENT PREPCOM COULD LIST
DIFFERENT MACHINERY PROPOSALS. NORWEGIAN REP SAID THAT
EVEN IF CURRENT PREPCOM ONLY DRAFTED SUCH A LIST, WHICH
COULD PROBABLY BE DONE IN A FEW HOURS, THIS WOULD SATISFY
MANY DELS AND WOULD DEFLATE PRESSURE FOR EARLY CONVENING
OF NEXT PREPCOM.

4. NORWEGIAN REP REPORTED PAPER ON MACHINERY SPONSORED
BY SEVEN WESTERN COUNTRIES (REF A, PARA 3) WAS TO BE
TABLED FEB 15 (TO BE POUCHED IO/UNP AND ACDA/MA).
NEW ZEALAND REP (BEAGLE) SAID THAT HER DEL ALONG WITH
AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, MEXICO, SWEDEN AND VENEZUELA HAD
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TABLED ON FEB 14 A PAPER ENTITLED QTE PROGRAM OF
ACTION: COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN UNQTE (PUBLISHED AS
A/AC.187/102). BEAGLE SAID HER DEL HAD TAKEN LEAD IN
TABLING THIS PAPER BECAUSE WESTERN DRAFT PROGRAM OF
ACTION (187/96) DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG FORMU-
LATION ON URGENCY OF CTB.

5. GROUP ALSO BRIEFLY DISCUSSED STRUCTURE OF PROGRAM
OF ACTION.

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